

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 46 remain in the application. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17, 32, 34, 39, 42, 43, 45 and 46 are amended herein. No new matter is added. Although this amendment is being timely filed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3818.

The Advisory Action mailed July 7, 2009, suggests amending to further define the first and second protocols and to clarify the distinction between the two and how the two function within the device and IM environment. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 13, 14, 17, 32, 34, 39, 42, 43, 45 and 46 are so amended. The amendment is supported in the specification, e.g., at page 6, line 25 – page 7, line 13. No new matter is added. None of this is shown or suggested by any reference of record. Independent consideration and allowance of claims 1 – 46 is respectfully requested.

The applicants thank the Examiner for efforts, both past and present, in examining the application. Believing the application to be in condition for allowance, both for the amendment to the claims and for the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully consider and of claims 1 – 46, as amended, and allowance of the application to issue.

Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone No. listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.

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